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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

GREET THE LOS ANGELES VISITORS.

Members of the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles, the greatest boosting organization of its kind in the United States, will arrive in this city Monday morning, and it should be the duty and pleasure of every man and woman interested in the welfare of Tonopah to greet them on their arrival. They come here in an endeavor to establish closer trade relations between Southern Nevada and Los Angeles. Their stay here will be brief, but short as the time, it means much to Tonopah. Every person will go back impressed with the richness of our mines and the work of our mills and incidentally become a booster for Tonopah. Los Angeles has much to gain from Tonopah, and what the citizens of our city want to do is to convince those business men what opportunities are here within their reach. There are many trade relations that can be built up with profit at both ends of the line. Let every citizen of Tonopah constitute himself a committee of one to show the visitors a good time during their brief stay.

NEVADA'S MINERAL WEALTH.

For a couple of decades or more Nevada has sneered at because it had been admitted to the Union as a political necessity at a time when it had but a small population and its natural and developed resources were confined virtually to the Comstock lode. It was nicknamed the Sagebrush state because of its apparent agricultural poverty and the predominant vegetation covering its hills and valleys. When the Comstock's bonanzas were exhausted, it was regarded generally as an irredeemable state of decadence, with a steadily dwindling population and no future before it, except as the abode of the remnants of the original tribes, the life indigenous of desert wastes and a cattle range. Its glory as a silver producer departed with the demonization of the metal. Comparatively few had any faith in the state's industrial regeneration.

Nevada, is however, redeeming itself by leaps and bounds. Its old-time reputation as a silver and sagebrush state is waning. The federal government's irrigation program is developing dormant agricultural resources. Its hardy prospectors are proving that it possesses unlimited auriferous wealth. The developments of recent years are proving that it is richer in gold than it was in silver in the halcyon days of the Comstock and that it has been misnamed as the Silver state. It promises during the present year to outstrip California as a gold producer and to give Colorado a hard run for the premier position among the list of states yielding the precious yellow metal.

Its marvelous wealth is just beginning to be revealed. Discoveries of new mineralized districts, in which gold is the chief metal exposed, are following one another with marvelous rapidity. Communities housed in modern habitation, provided with all modern public utilities, are springing into existence with mushroom-like rapidity in regions where nothing but the coyote, the desert owl and the ground squirrel were a short time ago in sole possession. What will naturally follow in the wake of the first processes of development is the utilization of such few water sources as it naturally possesses and the artificial creation of means of conservation of the rainfall on its watersheds, which has hitherto been allowed to run waste, and training them both on the arid land so that the desert will in reality bloom like the rose.—Oakland Tribune.

HIGH GRADE ORE AT PHONOLITE

H. W. Bruner, an old Cripple Creek operator, who sold all his interests in Goldfield a year or more ago, to cast his fortunes with the then almost unknown camp of Phonolite, has written to the Goldfield News regarding the situation in that camp and from his letter, Phonolite is one of the good ones that are being overlooked. Mr. Bruner says:

"The Phonolite district is now fast coming to the front and I predict for it one of the largest camps in the state in the near future; that is a camp that will be permanent. The last assays made in the Phonolite Paymaster Gold Mining company's property I had run in Austin, Nev., by J. H. Trolson. One sample ran \$5000 in gold and \$115 in silver and the other one \$55,100 in gold and \$1445 in silver.

"The veins seem to be permanent and pitching downward. The tunnel is in about 500 feet and I think I can say what no other new camp can say in this state, the tunnel has been driven this distance and not one single dollar in money used. The miners have taken treasury stock at 25 cents per share for their pay. The Phonolite Paymaster Mining company is only capitalized for \$1,000,000, with 100,000 shares in the treasury. The Phonolite Silent Friend company is the same capitalization. The Mohawk Duluth Mining company is in good ore in their shaft down 300 feet.

"If you can show a new camp that can beat this in values in the state, or any other state, I am from Missouri."

Big Jewelry Sale of Payan's bankrupt stock, at Tonopah Drug company, week of April 8, by Ernest Dobrowsky.

"For Rent," "For Rent Furnished" and "For Sale" cards on sale at the Bonanza office.

MILL FOR NEW GRANITE DISTRICT

A modern mill for the Granite district, to be set up at Mud springs, is the latest news coming from the new gold section, thirty miles northeast of Ely city. The mill, negotiations for which are being carried on at present, will handle custom ore of the district.

Superintendent D. Clark of the Blaine, is dickering with the White Pine Gold Mining company for their five-stamp mill, located a short distance from Cherry creek, and, according to a report received, it seems that the deal will go through. The White Pine company is not operating at present, its property being under attachment. This lends force to the idea that the mill can be secured cheaply.

From John Campbell, the well-known rancher whose property lies in the center of the district, comes the report of an additional gold discovery on the Elvan property, which adjoins the Independence claim of the Blaine. A four-foot vein of gold ore which will not run less than \$70 to the ton has been opened, sixty feet in the tunnel. All the drillings pan. The Elvan consists of a group of seven claims which Mr. Campbell has owned for several years. The surface indications are much the same as those in the surrounding country. Two men have been constantly at work in the tunnel since last fall. The property joins on to the Independence of the Blaine company and the Bunker Hill & Sullivan on the north and the Side Guard on the south. It is on a line with the Vulcan.

Another strike of good proportions is reported by Mr. Campbell on the property of Ben Eastman, a ten-foot vein of silver-lead ore, the largest ever encountered in the district, having been uncovered recently. This property lies a short distance south of the Ben Hur.

City Marshal Hudgens returned from the district recently after passing two days on his property, consisting of fourteen claims lying between the Elvan and Ben Hur mines. While on the ground he placed two men at work sinking a shaft which is now down thirty feet, a vein of ore running \$75, from a small seam, has been encountered. The strike was made on the Gold King.

Deputy Recorder A. G. Cunningham was also an arrival from the district, having passed two days examining a property for Reno capitalists. He was so favorably impressed with what he had seen that he unhesitatingly declared that he would recommend the purchase. He refused

to give the name of the property for publication.

E. A. Harrington, the local assayer, who moved a portion of his outfit to the Granite district, returned to secure the rest of it. He will establish regular headquarters in the new camp of Blaine.

O. E. Mann also returned, after passing nearly all the week locating property. He also joined in the general opinion that the district is a winner. "I found one portion of the district which I believe will be especially good. This is in the foothills about three and a half miles northeast of Shepard. I located several claims and fractions there. One of these I found beside a trace of gold a very distinctly defined copper stain which leads me to believe, although I have not yet had the sample assayed, that other metals beside gold and lead-silver may be found there."—White Pine News.

RAWHIDE PLACERS ARE IMPROVING

Rawhide is producing some placer gold as well as wonderful golden quartz. Beginning a mile or more below the business center, on Rawhide Consolidated ground, twelve leasers are at work, and all are elevating gravel that would pay to work under ordinary conditions. The theory is that below the surface at varying depths, according to the topography of the surface, there is an old-time water course channel, in which the gold-bearing gravel is found. There are several such propositions in Nevada that are being worked at a profit.

The deepest shaft is now down sixty-five feet, which practically demonstrates the accuracy of this theory. There coarse gold is found in abundance and a number of nuggets, valued at from one to three dollars, have been taken out; and even under the adverse conditions obtaining, good wages are being made.

The scarcity of water is the chief difficulty that will have to be overcome. At present it is hauled from the flats several miles still further south, and the old, primitive method of panning is the only means of separating the gold from the gravel. With power hoists, running water, that sluice boxes may be employed, and other facilities applied to modern drift mining, there seems to be no question but what much larger placer gold will be extracted from this ground.

All the leasers are working with much energy, hoping, expecting that every day a sensationally rich strike will be made, and when it is, no one familiar with the formation will be surprised.—Rawhide Rustler.

STAMPEDE TO DIAMOND QUEEN

It is beginning to look like the leasers on the Diamond Queen are going to start a stampede in that direction, whether it is their intention or not.

Six feet of ore which will average between \$500 and \$600, is the latest news from the property. This is on the Biddlecome-Culver lease. The drift following the rich body is in 100 feet and the present face shows six feet of the high-grade. A boulder was encountered in the drift and the boulder was high-grade, too. It weighed 300 pounds, and is worth \$900.

The rich ore on the lease is attracting wide attention. Six additional leasers were let this week, and the leasers are all starting work. J. E. Burch is back from Los Angeles and Arizona, and has closed for a 600x600 lease, to run two years. He agrees to sink 250 feet, and in view of this longer time was granted him. He will start operations at once. Mr. Burch has not abandoned his leases on the Golden Sceptre and the National Bank. He will also operate these, and says he has conditionally contracted for milling machinery in Los Angeles.

The Diamond Queen may form the

starting point of a town on Bare mountain. Whittaker, the merchant of Beatty, is starting a store near the property, and Culver, one of the leasers, is arranging to open a saloon. A party composed of John Beckman, Judge Joe Lindsay, A. H. Kuhlman and M. Brick have left Rhyolite for the Diamond Queen, with a view to obtaining leases. Application the owners say, are coming thick and fast. The property is becoming a bee-hive of mining operations.

Fred Warburton, one of the owners, is going out to select a point on the Clark road at which to build a switch. J. Ross Clark, president of the L. V. & T., has agreed to build this switch, and work on it is to be started at once.

Bamberger of Salt Lake, is expected to visit the property next week to look it over with a view to becoming interested. One of the leasers had a wire from him to this effect.—Bullfrog Miner.

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